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IN RE APPLICATION OF

BERNHARD MÜLLER

SERIAL NO: 08/541,009

FILED: OCTOBER 11, 1995

FOR: FIBRE-REACTIVE
ANTHRAQUINONE DYES, PROCESS
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1105

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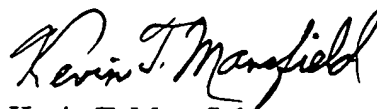
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The closest dyes of EP-A-74,928 differ from the instantly claimed dyes with respect to the bridge member B₁ (see Table 1, Examples Nos. 66 to 75, 83 to 87). None of the anthraquinone dyes of the reference contains a bridge member B₁ which is methylene-phenylene-methylene or is one the specific alkylene groups recited in claim 1. As to possible bridge members B₁ see also the second formula on page 17 of the reference. No other bridge members B₁ are mentioned in the specification of this reference.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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